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Applicants: **Hamish D.S. MARTIN, Peter I. OLIVER,**
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Title of application: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE**
IDENTIFICATION OF SERVERS

Pages of application: 20 (inclusive of 6 pages of claims
[1-28], 1 page of abstract)

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Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF SERVERS
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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